CLEAN

POLICE LIEUTENANT CHARLES F. BECKER,

Whose defence in the Rosenthal murder trial, it was learned by The Tribune yesterday, will be that he is the victim of a gang plot,

ANGRY THAT THEY

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British Newspapers, in Comment on President's Action in Affixing Signature. Use Harsh Words.

HONOR MUD-BESPATTERED'

Writer in "The Daily Mail" Inquires What the World Is to Think Now of America's Arbitration Proposals.

the world to think of this proposal now? It might have been excusable serely to attach his signature, but Mr. Taft did not scruple to give the bill was worthier of a pettifogging solicifor than the chief of a great republic.

The Standard' says: "It would, indeel, be unfortunate if the magnificent scheme which is calculated to benefit mankind in general proved to be futile and the cause of international bleker-

encourage its own shipping it can do so by decent bounties, says: "Experible asset and that even material gain is dearly bought when it is acquired by the less of the world's confidence."

"The Daily Express," in an editorial haded "Dishonored." declares that the bile. He says he asked the man where clous plot, headed by "Bald Jack" protest of the American press has been a splendid vindication of the honor of the American people, but that the sig-

At is lamentable," "The Daily Express" continues, "that Mr. Taft is not hg nations must view with sorrow the signed by Mayor Gaynor. wight of the United States dragging its Norld. In the long run America will the speed limit, and the man said: be the sufferer. Honesty among naas among men remains the best

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NEW TYPE BATTLESHIP Britain's Newest Built to Resist Aircraft Attack.

estimates, "The Times" says will be longer than the Iron Duke clas low building. They will be armed with 14-inch guns and will be provided with a curved armored upper deck and funnel protection to resist attacks from

HEART STOPS 3 MINUTES But Doctor Revives Lineman Shocked by Electricity.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.-Authory Laws lineman for the Philadelphia Electric Company, was saved from death early to-day after his heart action had stopped for three minutes.

Laws was trimming a city lamp c Spruce street, when he touched a live

The case is regarded as showing that prevented if artificial respiration be used

GAVE LIFE FOR CHILDREN

A. Kenyon, Brooklyn Navy Yard Chemist, Drowned.

SAYS HE STOPPED WALDO his attention in a memorandum which Policeman Declares Commissioner Was Going Too Fast.

Preeport, Long Island, Aug. 25.-Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo of New York, it is believed, was held up on the Merrick Road to-day for The Morning Post." pointing out to Police Captain John J. Dunbar, of this place. Waldo, who was accounthat if the United States desires to panied by two women, was travelling daily in tracking counterfelters and thirty miles an hour.

The Freeport police patrolled the Secret Service chief, ence may yet bring the United States Merrick Road near here to-day to catch to understand that credit is a valua- violators of the speed law. When the man who said he was Waldo came along he was stonged by Captain Dunbar. Dunbar says he did not recognize Waldo when he stopped the automos he was the victim of a gamblers' vi-

he was going. "I am going to Long Beach," the his story, all of whom had sufficient captain says the man replied, but, acsature will remain a blot on the Re- cording to Dunbar, the automobile was his activities against them. It will be headed east and going in the opposite direction from the beach.

"You are a long way from Long strong enough to resist the politicians Beach," the captain remarked, and the headed off by the saner counsel of and get in accord with the call of na- man in the auto, according to the captional confidence. All English-speak- tain, pulled out an identification card

Captain Dunbar says he told the man mud-bespattered before the he would have to answer for exceeding

"Don't you know I am one of the best friends you men have got?"

"I guess you are mistaken; you are outside of the city limits," retorted Captain Dunbar.

Dunbar took the number of the car and allowed the man to proceed. It is supposed that Waldo, it it was really the Police Commissioner that was the occupant of the auto, will be summoned to appear in court here to answer a charge of speeding.

ONE MELON FILLS 66 MEN Texas Product, Weighing 140 Pounds, Wins Grower's Bet.

. to The Tribune I f By Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25,-Sixty-six railroad employes sat down to feast on Wilson Says McCombs Will Stick 14 one gigantic watermelon here to-day, and all had their fill. The melon, one of the largest ever

140 pounds and came from the farm of office decided upon its campaign against defend him against allegations of ex-John McKnight, a Cotton Belt con- the owners. ductor, who has a patch of enormous C. H. Lusk, terminal passenger agent,

about the size of the melons, and on a

Texas melons this year are of unpre-Worth.

GANG PLOT TO BE SUBPŒNAS FOR DIVE LANDLORDS

Be Served To-day to Appear Before Special Grand Jury.

STATION WILL NOT AVAIL \$10,000 FOR ROSENTHAL

of Riches or Social Eminence -Successor of Hayes Summoned to Court Over Gambling Houses.

special meeting to-morrow at the City Hall. Besides the formal appointing of William J. Flynn, chief of the Senamed.

Mr. Fiyan will have a corps of the ablest detectives in the country under him. Some of these will be the men who do the dangerous work in the Sespeeding in an automobile. According cret Service, men who are designated on the government payrolls merely by numbers. These men, who face death other criminals, have never failed the

The outline of the defence of Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Rosenthal, was given to The Tribune yesterday. Becker's lawyers expect to show that Rose, and the men who have supported reason to seek revenge on Becker for alleged that a plot to murder Rosenthal was conceived three months before he was actually killed, but was some of the bir - East Side gamblers.

The defence is expected to contend go to Canada, but that he insisted on early morning of July 16. \$25,000, and the gangsters then decided to "plug" him.

TO SUBPŒNA LANDLORDS BEFORE THE GOFF JURY.

Owners and agents of properties which are being or have been used as disorderly houses will be served with subpoenas either to-day or to-morrow calling for their presence as witnesses before the special grand jury which under Justice Goff is designated to inquire into the graft that has come to the surface as he result of District Attorney Whitman's searching inquity into the Rosenthal mur-

The list of owners of all places even uspected by the police as disorderly or gambling houses has been in the District Attorney's hands since last Thursday, but it was not until the "disorderly trust," known to be the power behind the group of disorderly houses raided by Asdistant District Attorney James Smith a week ago Thursday night, brazenly or dered the reopening of the houses actualraised in the United States, weighed by raided that the District Attorney's

"Of course, we know from our investigations that the persons responsible for the traffic are not the persons in charge at the various houses raided," said As sistant District Attorney Smith yesterday in discussing the matter. "We know, in bet the conductor brought one to Fort fact, that probably only two of the persons arrested in those raids have any

BECKER DEFENCE

Owners of Illegal Resorts Will Lieutenant Will Contend He Is Victim of Gamblers Whose Enmity He Earned by Scattering Them.

No One To Be Spared Because Raised Price for Leaving Town to \$25,000, and Signed Death Warrant Thereby, It Will Be Set Forth-Savings To Be Explained.

The first authentic outline of the de-

To Strike Squarely at Rose.

ested as any one else in pleking a bone with Rosenthal. Further evidence is expected to show

ret Service here, as chief investigator that when Resenthal's enemies saw of the committee, the members will there was no way to stop him from decide where to open headquarters. An "squealing" except the one way, which assistant counsel will also probably be at first had been disapproved, they raised a fund of \$10,000, which they offered him if he would go to Canada

> Rescuthal tentatively agreed to take the \$10,000, but later raised his price to \$25,000, according to information. which the lawyers for the defence have. The gamblers demurred at this amount. was said, and a plot was conceived to kidnan Rosenthal and take him over the border to Montreal, where it was expected he would cool off and "listen to reason," ultimately accepting the sum which had been raised to keep him beyond the reach of the authorities until the scandal he had started had blown over.

Went Beyond Plans.

Evidence is expected to be presented to show that it was in the execution of this plan that one of the gangster: who had been secured to take part in the kidnapping took matters into his own hands, told his pals he was going to "plug the squealer" anyway, and was the man who actually did the that Rosenthal was offered \$10,000 to front of the Hotel Metropole in the Spaulding was the chauffeur, the owner not live.

to have recently come into posses- Out in the country, however, he felt New York, last night, charged with documentary evidence bearing upon it was time for him to exchange seats Becker's defence. The nature of the with his guide. evidence was not disclosed. Sullivan, though charged as an accomplice, may the women and children were in the be a witness for Becker, it was said, rear of the car. Mrs. Ryan Jemurred as the defence expects to be able to when she heard her husband repeat his corroborate his testimony by other wit- purpose to take the wheel, but finally,

he merely acted as a stool pigeon for reached, she gave her consent. Becker, and to discredit parts of "Bald Jack" Rose's story which implicate Becker in the murder of Rosenthal.

nothing to say for Becker to the public how to apply the brake, and, as the in the face of the cumulating charges which have been made against him turn of the road, where the grade is to rid the garden of mice. . during the developments of the Rosenthal case, it was pointed out that the over the macadam, the car skidded into subject of graft Lad overshadowed the real issue of homicide in the case. It All but the driver, who was held in was made plain that the defence was his seat by the wheel, were flung clear against a charge of murder, and that of the car and escaped with scratches. Becker's lawyers were not retained to When residents of the neighborhood tortion or graft, of which he had not yet been officially charged. What Becker may know or later

divulge in regard to the police graft from gambling and disorderly houses is of little concern to his lawyers at the present time, it is said. They had been retained solely to defend him on

CAR KILLS OWNER Becker's connection with the Jersey Man's Wife Warns Him Not to Take Wheel. Then

FIRST TRIAL OF NEW

SHE HAS NERVOUS SHOCK of ex-Representative Joseph C. Sibley's

Auto Turns Turtle.

Four Others in Fatal Ride Escape Injury in Wild Run Down Hill Near Livingston.

for the first time the wheel of his new they can be confidently assured that if avenue, Jersey City, lost control of his machine on a down grade of Mount or Europe, out of reach of a subporna. the road. The car pinned him under it,

The six other occupants of the automobile escaped injury. Mrs. Ryan, Giuseppe Russo, a Rockefeller em-Orange Memorial Hospital.

The body of the dead man was taken to Kunz's morgue, in Orange, and the family, survivors made their way to Jersey of a nurse

The others in the machine were Mr. | Deputy Sheriff Nositter was soon on and Mrs. Arthur Spaulding, of Jersey the scene from Tarrytown, and a quick to them. City; William and Russell Ryan, ten investigation was made. In Russo's and twelve years old, and their young corn field were footprints, indicating friend, Edward Riley. The party left that the assailants hid there. The re-Jersey City in the middle of the fore- volver had been thrown away. noon, with Spaulding, an experienced Russo was taken to the Fordham chauffeur, at the wheel. It was Ryan's Hospital, where an operation was perfirst trip in the car, which he had re- formed, two holes having been found, cently bought, and he wished to learn one in the stomach and the other in how to run it. Through Hudson the liver, Russo refused to talk to any was the man who actually did the shooting when Rosenthal appeared in front of the Hotel Metropole in the early morning of July 16.

"Jack" Sullivan (Jacob Reich) is said "Jack" Sullivan (Jacob Reich) is said "Friend steer through the city streets."

"Jack" Sullivan (Jacob Reich) is said "Jack" Russo refused to talk to any one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon one but a priest. It is believed he cannon on taking any of his testimony on the really grave charge, and the filled to let me appear immediately, knowing, as the committee must know, what my later engagements are. shooting when Rosenthal appeared in County, Newark and the Oranges Mr. one but a priest. It is believed be cansion of some important and sensational safer, and several times suggested that aiding in the robbery of nine Rocke-

The men were on the front seat, while when a level stretch of straight road Sullivan is expected to testify that near the Livingston "corners" was Mr. Ryan set out at a pace of fifteen

miles an hour, but before he realized it he was on a down grade and the car Explaining why counsel had had was gaining speed. He did not know speed increased, lost his head. Near a steepest and oil had just been spread the ditch and turned completely over. the heavy body of the car, Mr. Ryan and, was hit by an automobile on the was found dead underneath it.

Ryan was a telegraph operator, employed by a broker whose office is in Broadway, Manhattan.

The Spauldings live at No. 27 Clare-Lillie Dux, of Annedale avenue, Annemont avenue, Jersey City. Spaulding dale, Staten Island. No arrest was made, is employed in the power house of the as the police found the accident was un-Public Service Corporation, Jersey City. avoidable.

LET ARCHBOLD GO Roosevelt Says He Can't Understand Why Committee Did

Not Give Him Chance to Face Accuser.

RESUME OF HIS DEFENCE

He Issues Preliminary Statement and Will Go Into Detail in Long Letter-Purely Political Animus Behind Charges, He Asserts.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune]

Oyster Bay, Long Island, Aug. 25 .the colonel a chance to go before the committee and tell his version of the incidents described in the Archbold testimony until the committee meets again in September

Colonel -Nevertheless. seemed to feel entirely satisfied that he had got the Archbold-Penros 'frame-up' discredited.

"They picked up the wrong end the poker, by George!" he exclaimed to-night. "The committee pilloried me

The ex-President, in lieu of his offer to go before the committee to-morrow to Senstor Clapp embracing a full statement of at least some of the things to which he would have testi-

HEARST PROMISES TO TELL

the Truth "I Will."

London, Aug. 26.-W. R. Hearst in-

licates that further disclosures re-

garding the relations of Colonel Roose

and the Standard Oil Company

"John D. Archbold told part of the

ectivity in bringing about these meet-

existed, and of various other matters

of interest and importance to the na-

"All these things will appear in good

inte them now. Why should not Pen-

rose, Archbold, Roosevelt and Sibley

Estate Reaches Climax.

He was picked up bleeding and car-

left leg. contusions of the head, face and

body and possible internal injuries. The

car was owned and operated by Miss

they don't I will?"

Saturday.

He said to-night that the committee need not bother about getting more Says if Roosevelt Doesn't Give power to investigate into primary campaign funds, his relations with George W. Perkins and William Flinn, the Pittsburgh leader, or any other matters connected with his primary campaign, or, for that matter, anything that he had ever done as President for he said he would be perfectly detruth, but not all of it. Roosevelt garding any of these episodes; only, he should tell of visits of H. H. Rogers committee take up the primary campaigns of all the other candidates if ings; of the perfect understanding that

William Loeb, former private secretary to President Roosevelt, motored out to Sagamore Hill this afternoon time, and Roosevelt might as well rethat Colonel Roosevelt had got Mr. Livingston, N. J., Aug. 25.-Taking tell the whole truth, particularly when Archbold "dead to rights" on the matter of campaign contributions and that the Archbold testimony couldn't pos-

ROCKEFELLER MAN SHOT George Fred Williams, former Congressman and the one time supporter Thomas F. Ryan, of No. 775 Ocean Reign of Terror on Pocantico of William J. Bryan, and latterly the supporter of Governor Wilson, was another guest of Colonel Roosevelt. He The shooting of an Italian laborer on told the Progressive candidate that he Pleasant avenue, just west of Living- John D. Rockefeller's Pocantico Hills | was heartily for him both on account ston Centre, and was killed when it estate yesterday, in broad daylight, of the Progressive platform, which he turned turtle in the ditch at the side of by the daring rephery of nine labor by the daring robbery of nine labor- also because the Baltimore convention, ers returning from work there last he believed, was more boss controlled Monday and an attempted hold-up on and more boss ridden even than the

Republican convention. The former President's letter will be whose face was cut and who suffered ploye, was in his garden at 2:30 p.m., a long one and it may not be completed from nervous shock, was the only one picking beans, when he was shot until to-morrow night. Much of his who required medical attention at the through the abdomen. The deputy refutation of Mr. Archbold's testimony, sheriffs on guard heard the report and he feels, will have to come out by rushed to the scene, as did Russo's questioning. Nevertheless, he will aim to reply to all the points in the latter's testimony, and it is pretty sure that City in a taxicab, Mrs. Ryan in charge ried into his house, and Dr. Kline, of he will bring to light some interesting North Tarrytown, was summoned. letters bearing on his ideas about accepting contributions without "strings"

It is also pretty certain that he will bring to light many interesting relations between himself and Senator Pen-

rose while he was President. As a curtain raiser to the letter Colonel Roosevelt issued this statement to-night:

I feel that the committee ought not to

Delighted to Answer.

Wat my later engagements are.

New York, last night, charged with adding in the robbery of nine Rocketer feller employes Monday night. Mazetto admitted his guilt when arraigned before Justice Morehouse and was remanded to the White Plains jail.

VALUABLE SNAKE KILLED

Kept Lenox Garden Clear of Mice for Fifteen Years.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 25.—A black snake, which is said to have lived for fifteen years at Merrywood, the property of the late Charles Bullard, was killed there last week. It was more than seven feet long. The snake was kept by Mr. Bullard, who was a recluse, to rid the garden of mice.

Miss Heloise Meyer, a sister of George Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, bought the property recently and a new workman killed the snake.

PLEASURES OF A PEDESTRIAN.

John Foger, thirty-five years old, of the Cold Town Road, Granitville, Staten Island, was hit by an automobile on the Freshkill Road, Staten Island, was ferroon, and received a fracture of the left leg, contusions of the head, face and marked the property in the property recently and a new workman killed the snake.

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The incident is especially significant afternoon, and received a fracture of the left leg, contusions of the head, face and the Progressive and on the Progressive and on the Progressive and on the Progressive and on the Progressive and the Progressive a

afternoon, and received a fracture of the and the Progressive party.

"No Shred of Evidence."

Remember that the charge was against Mr. Penrose and that that has not been investigated, although the evidence on that charge was direct. All that has been investigated has been the counter charge, as to which there was not and never will be, because there cannot be,

Negro Burles Roosevelt.....

refused to believe McKnight's story 7

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